Ambitious Youth Worked in Bowery Saloon to Get Money for His Education.

TRIED TO END QUARREL

Laid Aside His Law Books to Play Role of Peacemaker, With Fatal Results.

muel Semachowitz, who died early day in Gouverneur Hospital from of bis passion for the law, William Rastienska, who shot him during a row in the saloon known as the "Bowery Punnel" at Hivington street and the Bowery, is under arrest, charged with homicide, although he declares that the fistol he was brandishing was discharged arcidentally.

Semachowitz, who lived at No. 185

Chrystie street, and was twenty-one years old, went to work in the "Bowery Punnel," which is owned by his father, in order to get money enough to keep University. He was sitting behind the ber reading his books late last night when Rastienska, who is known as "The Turk," came into the back room of the place.

The man, who is employed as a night

man in a moving picture place and Hves at No. 2 litvington street, was bols-terous and noisy. He had several drinks and then told a character known as "Prisco Red," a hanger-on in the saloon, to go out and get him siz rolls. Frisco obeyed but ate three of the rolls on his way back from the bakery where he

When he handed the bag to Rastionska the night watchman leaped to his feet in a fury and started for "Frisco." The latter tried to dodge a blow simed at his head and toppled over a table. The noise attracted the attention of Semachowitz, who dropped his books and came running into the

back room.

He began a plea for law and order
in the midst of which Rastienska struck him, semachowits cried to hold the watchman off but he was set upon by "Frisco" as well. In the fight that ensued Rastienska drew a pistol. He flourished it about, and suddenly, as the three men clinched, it was dis-charged.

charged.

demachewith fell to the floor with a built through his left temple. The report of the revolver brought a big growd to the "Tunnel," and as Rastlemska tried to run out of the place he was grabbed and badly beaten. Patrolman Anderson of the Delancey street station finally got him out of the hands of the salery men and summoned an ambuangry mob and summoned an ambulance for Semachowits. The young law student was unconscious and died without regaining his senses. According to ure before him, and only worked in his father's caloon to further his am-

Sought Suicide by Auto. An automobile on Fifth avenue was crossing Seventy-first street yesterday afternoon when a poorly dressed man hurted himself in front of the car. The chauffeur stopped so quickly the man was not injured. Patroiman Welpley took the man to the East Simty-severth street station where he said: "I am Philip O'Brien forty-sine, homeless and jobless." He was taken to Bellevus for observation.

Kahn syndicate, owners, and George W. Sweeney, lessee and manager, it is

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old hotels to give way to a commer-cial structure, is to be torn down to make room for a twenty-story office building. While no definite agreement has been reached between the Johnson-Rahn syndicate, owners, and George

New Yorker Drops Dead. understood to-day that negotiations ATLANTA, March II.—Willis Whalley are under way that may permit the of No. 2071 Eighth avenue, New York ATLANTA, March II -Wills Whalley work of demolition to start April 1.

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Art Needlework Department

Our Spring assortment of Underwear, Towels, Doylies, Center Pieces, Scarfs, Pillow Tops, Cushions, etc., stamped for embroidery, is now ready for inspection. In this Department there will also be found a complete line of embroidery materials and wools, including a full assortment of Columbia Yarns.

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New \$5 Colonlal Pumps in skin and patent leather; all sizes, 3.50

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Gunmetal Shoes in button or blucher styles; plain vamp or tipped; cloth or kid tops; Cuban or low heels; welted soles. All sizes, 1.90

Patent leather Shoes; blucher style; Cuban heels, 1.90 Tan calfskin shoes; button style; Cuban heel, 1.90

3.50 Tan Kid Shoes, 1.50

A new Spring model; Blucher style; welted

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No premiums of doubtful value—but KOCH QUALITY merchandise—the kind that has stood the test of over fifty years of straight-forward business methods.

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Following the style-trend of the hour, it will be noted that the skirts are exquisitely draped, or else fashioned in other fancy effects to meet the growing demands for more elaborate and dressy garments.

Men's Wear Serges, Bedford Cords, Fine Poplins, Diagonals and Eponges. Without question, one of the most remarkable values to be found.

Women's sizes—36 to 44; intermediate sizes and extra sizes, 35 to 47

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ALL KOCH QUALITY—Unlimited Assortments—Every Style and Weight—Priced Tremendously Low THREE-PIECE WHITE RIBBED LISLE | WOMEN'S

UNION SUITS—low neck; no sleeves; either tight knee length—or wide umbrella lace trim style. 45c Regularly 75c VESTS-low neck, no sleeve; regular or PINE RIBBED UNION SUITS—low neck, no sleeves; in tight knee length or wide umbrella style, with 25c torchon lace. Reg. 35c.... 25c XTRA FINE RIBBED UNION SUITS-

low neck, no sleeves; tight 25c knee length. Reg. 35c 25c UNION SUITS-of fine ribbed lisle; low neck, no sleeves; either tight knee or lace umbrella style, with fancy yokes or plain. Reg. 85c

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GLOVE SILK VESTS — "Kayser's make;" low neck, no sleeves; with embroidered THE OR MEDIUM BLACK MERCER-IZED LISLE HOSE-double soles, heels and toes; deep 4-inch 14c

LACK COTTON HOSE-full-fashtoned, double soles; high spliced heels and welt tops; also FULL REGULAR LISLE HOSE-in black or white; also tan; seam-

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FULL-FASHIONED BLACK SILK LISLE HOSE, also SEAMLESS BOOT SILK HOSE—in black, white or tan; double soles, heels and toes. 23c
FULL-FASHIONED PURE SILK BOOT

HOSE—with liste tops and 28c soles, in black, white and tan PURE BRIGHT SILK HOSE-full regu-

Men's Socks; Two Specials.

FINE COTTON SOCKS—in black and tan; superior quality; also fine 25c black mercerized LISLE SOCKS. 15c, 2 prs.

FINE BLACK AND COLORED SILK PLATED SOCKS—extra quality; 50c double soles, heels and toes. 18c, 2 prs.

Floor Oilcloths: Remarkable Sale

Just in from one of America's foremost manufacturers is this big shipment All new, perfect goods, and priced in a manner that will create the greatest

50c Sampson's Oilcloth

40c Sampson's Oilcloth No. 2 quality; 11/2 and 2 Sq. Yd., yards wide; not quite so heavy as No. 1 quality, but will give excellent 25c

"Mill Ends" of Oilcloths and Linoleums

A carload lot of "mill ends" from the same manufacturers who make our regular goods. These are perfect in every respect, but are in lots of sufficient size to cover one or two rooms. Owing to the reduced prices, it is necessary that you bring room measurements.

Oilcloths—in choice designs; sq. yd...... 19c Cork Linoleums—wood and tile designs, 29c

nlaid Linoleums-colors go through to the back, sq. yd.

Women's Lingerie Waists An exceptionally large assortment of very attractive models; some with entire waist prettily em-broidered, in the new pastel col-orings. Others with 1.00

Women's House Dresses new collection of the very latest spring styles; all excellent fitting models in solid colors. Also neat figured patterns, trimmed with various shape col- 79c

Art Embroideries GUEST TOWELS—assorted designs; scalloped edge. 21c STAMPED TOWELS - 45- 39c sorted designs. The new towel for CROCHETING

BORDER or your own INITIAL-box contains a linen towel. crochet cotton, needle and full instructions. 75c, 98c

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SHOW TOWELS — hemstitched
and scalloped edge

49c, 69c, 75c and Women's Brassieres

I good quality muslin; an excel lent finish for the figure; well made and trimmed, with deep eyelet embroidery. Reg. 30c

Boys' Beach Rompers

New Dress Goods

-one of the latest weaves. Also IMPORTED CHIFFON BROAD CLOTH—colors and black. 1.49 Laces SHADOW LACE EDGES AND IN SERTIONS—from 2 to 7 in. 10c wide; reg. 15c to 25c, yd... 10c

Embroideries EDGES, INSERTIONS and BEAD-INGS in cambric, nainsook and Swiss; from % to 5 in. 12160 wide; reg. 19c, yd.

Oxford Club Bags These bags are the new high-cut kind, of black extra heavy grain leather; imported trame, le. ined. to in. Regularly 5.75

Initial Stationery x containing 24 sheets linen finish paper and 24 correspondence cards, stamped in gold from new-est Old English dies; 48 en-velopes to match; per box. 25C

Silk and Cotton Fabrics SILK WARP TUB TUSSAHS, also PLAIN PONGES—light blue, pink, lavender, tan, gray, navy, cream and black; 39c. 24c

The New Silk Store Starts Its Second Week With

24,000 Yards of French Foulard Silks

of Qualities We Have Been Selling at 85c., \$1 and \$1.25 Yard

but which a very wise importer, hurrying off to Europe early to work on his next Autumn's business, has turned over to us at our own price.

As is our custom, we have marked these silks at a proportionately low rate. Great majority are this season's designs and colors—and according to their colors and designs we have graded them in six groups:

3000 yards at 28c. yard | 3000 yards at 48c. yard | 6000 yards at 68c. yard 3000 yards at 38c. yard | 5000 yards at 58c. yard | 4000 yards at 78c. yard

Plain or brocaded grounds with 107 designs—dots, stripes, scrolls and figures, 23 inches wide. Plenty of all colors and black and white effects.

Ready to-morrow, Wednesday at 8.50 o'clock-extra people to serve you promptly and well. Subway Floor, Old Building.

Negligees are Priced Less

Some of the charming crepe de chine negli-gees for which this season has been notable are now being hurried out to make room for washable summer models.

All are trimmed with snowy swan's-down. \$9, originally \$19.50.

\$5, originally \$10.

\$3.85, originally \$6.75 and \$7.50. \$2.85, originally \$3.85.

Nearly every color and all fresh and attrac-Some finer silk negligees, \$12, \$15 and \$18,

were \$22 to \$37. French albatross sacques in rose, pink,

blue and other colors, \$3.85, were \$5. Third floor, Old Building.

Spring Needlewomen! Attention to These White Goods

Because a maker is closing out what remained of his white goods stock-100 Pieces of Fine White Persian

Lawn of 30c Quality to Sell at 15c a yard. Comparisons with our regular 30c Persian lawn cause us to make this statement. It is 30 inches wide and very suitable for

36-inch Nainsook of \$2 Quality at \$1.35 Piece

blouses, dresses, petticoats and children's

Soft, sheer, beautifully woven of fine count

Neatly boxed in 12-yard pieces.
First Floor, Old Building.

Changes in Our Metal Bedstead Section

involve a complete rearrangement of the stocks. The first step is the placing on sale beginning tomorrow, of

Every Metal Bedstead on Our Floors at Greatly Reduced Prices

Notwithstanding the fact that these are all good bedsteads, of our regular makers, it would be impossible to buy cheap bed-

steads at less than the prices we shall sell them for. Sizes and prices range from a four-foot and-a-half brass bungalow bedstead at \$6, regularly \$9, to a fine full-size satin finish brass bedstead at \$175, regularly \$350. In all there are 224 beds. Worth special attention are:

* Triple silver-plated on brass bed-stead, 4 ft. 6 in., regular price \$190, regular price \$34, now \$21. Pair of twin brass bedsteads, 3 ft.

3 in. size, satin finish, regular price \$170, now \$85. Pair of Colonial brass bedsteads,

Pair of Colonial brass bedsteads, mahogany panels, 3 ft. 6 in. size, regular price \$150, now \$65. Triple silver-plated bedstead, square posts and pillars, full size, regular price \$71, now \$85.50. Continuous post, brass bedsteads, in polish or satin finish, 2 in. posts,

Checked Sports Coats

When one has said "checks," the story is not half told. For there is no end to the variety of checks.

There is a during black and white "diamond checked" coat made with inverted pleat in back. Silk lined.

A good-locking belted-back coat in a small broken check (silk-lined, too) is \$17.50.

Black and white checks shot with a bit of color are very smart. With the new belt which encircles only the sides and back, \$20.

Backet cloth coats are wonderfully

sides and back, 820.

Basket cloth coats are wonderfully good-looking in big brown or Copenhagen blue checks, \$30.

Ratine checked coats with silk brocade linings, \$30.

Rough black and white checked coats with English V-yoke and raglan sleeves have threads of blue and green running through them, \$30.

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Other checked models and well cut coats of serge, brocaded ratine, striped blanket cloth, velour de laine, etc., from \$17.50 to \$82.50.

English top-coats, \$40.

Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years.

Second floor, Old Building.

Le Gant Bouffant

is the very latest style in long silk gloves for Spring and Summer. It has two wide drapery of the gown or wrap.

is among the new shades in long silk gloves, \$1.50. Besides, there are new taupe shades, tans, champagne and menton or chin color.

Lace-Trimmed Gloves are another interesting novelty. White or champagne color glove is covered with black silk net reaching down to the wrist and there trimmed with a bracelet of black lace,

Unpacking \$10,000 Worth

If you should ask us what this cut glass sale does not contain, we could not tell you. It includes every article cut, from a sparkling little olive or almond dish to a glittering big punch bowl or flower-piece.

It took exactly twenty-two glass-cutting factories to give us all we needed for the sale. And they gave us of their best. Cuttings and shapes are beautiful. There is much of the effective frost-like floral cutting which many housewives

Among the articles are bonbon dishes, compotiers, baskets, bowls, dishes, trays, jugs, tumblers, vases, jardinieres, fern dishes, sugars and creams, punch bowls. Worthy of special notice are:

Continuous post satin finish, brass

Square post bungalow bedstead, ft. size, regular price \$32, now \$25.

Four poster satin finish brass bed-stead, 4 ft. size, regular price \$55, now \$27.50. Satin finish brass bedstead, 5 ft. size, regular price \$80, now \$40.

Seventh Gallery, New Building

bedsteads, regular price \$20, now

each, regularly \$7.

Fight-inch fern dish and plateau, \$3.50, regularly \$5.

Celery trays, \$8 each, regularly

Embroidered Semi-made Robes, \$7.50

19 (hand-embroidered), worth \$25 4 worth \$22 7 worth \$20 29 worth \$18 19 worth \$15 53 worth \$12

-because they are all the maker had the price here and now is \$7.50 for any quality.

They are linen, very fine voile or crepe, charmingly embroidered in white, beige, rose blue and black and will make the most graceful of summer frocks for there is plenty of material for draping.

With such small quantities they will hardly last the day.

bouffant or puffed bands which are in keeping with the Plain, le gant bouffant is 82.25; with embroidery, 82.50. Paradise Blue

\$2 pair.

Excellent variety of all colors and sizes in short gloves, 50c to \$1.25, and long gloves, \$1 to \$2.50. Main floor, Old Building

More of Cut Glass

which will be added to the March sale tomorrow.

prefer to more solidly cut pieces.

Nine-inch bowls, conventional design, \$5 each, regularly \$8.

Bon bon comports, floral cutting. \$2.50 each, regularly \$4.

4-pt. jugs, floral cutting. \$5 each, regularly \$7.50.

Footed bowl combinations, \$4.75 each, regularly \$7.

Sugar and cream, 88 pair, regular-ly \$4.50.

Second Gallery, New Building.

Center of Attention Now-

10,000 pieces of Sample Novelty Jewelry from Paris, Austria and Germany-much of it sterling silver and gold-filled -

> Hurrying Out at 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$2

Main and Subway floors, Old Enilding and Subway Entrance, New Building.